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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobukazu Kurauchi et al.

Serial No.: 10/010,782

Filed: 11/05/2001

For: BROADCAST PROGRAM TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION
SYSTEM, METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING
BROADCAST PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM
THAT IS READABLE TO A COMPUTER ON WHICH
THE PROGRAM IS RECORDED, PAY BROADCAST
SITE, CM INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SITE, AND
VIEWER'S TERMINAL

Examiner:

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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following reference, which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending European Patent Application:

U.S. Patent No. 5,515,098
U.S. Patent No. 5,855,008
U.S. Patent No. 5,819,092
U.S. Patent No. 5,559,549
European Patent Application No. 680 214
PCT International Publication No. WO 99/43111

Copies of these references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart international application not more than three months prior to filing this statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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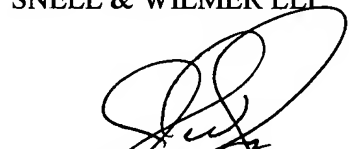


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